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EVERY ALLIED PLANE JOINED IN THE ATTACK YESTERDAY

NAZI THRUST HAS JUST

LIEGE

VERDUN

4ºMbs 35 MILES TO SEDAN

ENEMY LOSSES

VERY HEAVY

From MARSHALL YARROW

Situation Improving All Along The Line

HE EVE OF CHRISTMAS OPENS TODAY ON A BRIGHTER AND MORE CHEERFUL NOTE. MESSAGES FROM THE WESTERN FRONT ARE MORE REASSURING: ALLIED AIRCRAFT ARE IN THE SKIES AGAIN IN MASSIVE STRENGTH, BLASTING ENEMY PANZERS AND FREEZING THEIR LINES OF COM-MUNICATION: AND THE EFFECT OF THE ALLIED COUNTER MEASURES ON THE GROUND ARE BEING INCREASINGLY FELT.

GROUND ARE BEING INCREASINGLY FEI
This does not mean that Von Rundistedt's drives
have been stopped. His spearheads have reached a
point only 35 miles from Sedan, and he may yet throw
in more of his strategic reserves in an attempt to force
the hinges, now firmly held, of the Allied positions at
Echternach in the south and Monschau in the north.
Yet the fact remains that the momentum of the
German thrust is dying out on most sectors and stabilisation is increasing.
Issuing the second round by preventing his onrush reaching the
Meuse.
Correspondent of the second round to the second round to preventing his onrush reaching the
Meuse.

Correspondent after correspondent with the Allied trimles reported last night that the situation was improving. This, in brief, is what they cabled:

Big Hopes In U.S.

Expect To

Expect To Wipe Out **Panzers**

shington, Saturday. HIGH - RANKING A War Department spokesman said to-night that he felt justified night that he left justified in expecting the achieve ment of the highest Allied aim in connection with the German offensive— the annihilation of the German panzer and infantry columns and of the entire German thrust.

the entire German thrust.
The consistently optimistle tittude of the War Department is not based on expectations of better weather, but at the same time the improvement in flying conditions has acked up hopes.
There is no possibility of Rundett achieving much more than has already done, let alone his already done, let alone his ally objectives, the spokesman

acknowledged that Rund-had already accomplished a ically limited success, but ssed the opinion that this ss was not sufficient seriously

Monty May Get A New Post

OME form of regroup-ing of the Allied Command, it is be-ed, will be necessary t the new situation by the German against the U.S. First Army, wrote Reuter's Military Corre-pondent yesterday.

nemy. likely form it will take

U.S. OFFICERS MORE CONFIDENT

New York, Saturday almer, C.B.S. corresp a message from Pe d reports of large Am cut off or overrun exaggerated or sim

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on declared that the annihilation of the enemy panzer and infantr lumns, and of the entire Ger

In LONDON it was stated that Allied counter-measures are allied counter-measures are r rell under way, and that a clea-dicture of the situation may expected in the next few days.

ush.

From Brussels over the radio ame a reassuring message from I. Pierlot, the Belgian Prime linister, to his people.

The enemy's return will not be long duration."

From GERALD BATTANS
Supreme H.Q., Saturday
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Fine carrier news of the
German offensite uses given
that a successful action
fought by our troops between
miles to the west, has segrequate the two German drives
miles to the west, has segrequate the two German drives
and has presented the forces
pushing forward in the morth
southern thrust, in spite of
every effort on their part to
do so.
The suprementation of the considerable attacks from the north
and south and now hold a comcounter-blows."

Continued in Back Page

| Dlans | Fighting is incessant and bound to continue in this are exchange.

Belgians Flee-No Panic

From DENIS MARTIN,

Brussels, Laturday,
LEEING from devastated homes left insted's large execution
to the wake of Rundsted's large execution
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battle.
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BOMBING PLEDGE

I N the battle against Rundstedt, RAF Lan-casters and Halifaxes

Germans in all resames but the impossible." That assurance was given esterday by Air Chief Marshal ir Arthur Harris in a message

thur Harris in a message enhower. the time of his message, Lan-were bombing Trier for ond time in daylight in 48 and other RAF heavies attacking targets in the

BAIL TARGETS

RAIL TARGETS

American heavies
also out—for the first time
Tuesday. Four hundred

of , with an escort of 700

ers, bombarded marshalling

s and road junctions through

the German counter-offen
is being supplied,

eit targets included the rail
at Ehrang, near Trier, and

'Gravity Of International Situation'

BROADENING their thrust through Luxembourg, the town and are also encircling Bastogne.

HUN LINKUP ATTEMPT
SMASHED
From GERALD BATTAMS
SPURTHER Amplification of CHARLES STATES
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FORTHER AMPLIFICATION OF CHARLES Washington, Saturday.

FTER an hour's discussion with President Rosevelt on the whole field of poreign affairs, Senators Carl Hatch and Joseph Ball told journalists they were "more strands."

V-Bomb Tragedy

RAF Will Hit In All Weathers

NON-STOP

ust what we've been praying for.'
Within a few hours of Spit
fires, Tempests and Typhoons
going into action, all enemy
movement along the roads came
to a standstill.

to a standstill.

Pilots likened it all to the de
struction they caused at Mortaine
in Normandy, when our rockel
planes smashed up the enemy's
attempted drive to the coast an
opened the way for the greal
Allied drive across France and

Preliminary reports

The RAF's planes, he re-ported, were grounded until lunch-time, but by 2.30 p.m. not an aircraft that could fly was left on any Allied Continental airfield.

HORSE TRANSPORT

Envoy To Moscow Sues Wife

INOSCOW DIES WITE

STR ARCHIBALD J. CLARK
KERR, British Ambassador

o Maton Diese 1942, has flor

an action in Edinburgh Court

of Session against his wife,
Lady Maria Teresa Diaz Salas,

or Clark Kerr, of New York,
Sir Archibald, whose address size

siven as Invertapel-by-Duncon,

tun weeks ago. He is sixty-oue,

this wife belones to new eff.

E-Boats Sunk In Scheldt Battles

STRONG forces of enemy E-boats which attempted to operate on the Allied convoy route off the mouth of the Scheldt during Friday night were routed by British warships and light coastal forces.

puring the brisk gun action which followed, two of the E-boats were sunk, one was probably sunk, and three others were severely damaged.

Panzers Staggered By Heavy Blitz

A loosed its pent-up fury in a mighty assault against Rundstedt's tank spearheads. So great was the devastation that the intervention of the Allied fighter-bombers is likely to have an important bearing on the battle.

All-Out Assault By Christmas from war correspondents at SHAEF indicate that the British and American planes hurled MOSCOW WAITS into the fight gave the Panzers a staggering blow. FOR BIG NEWS One formation alone of U.S. fighter-bombers knocked out 20 armoured vehicles and tanks and more than 30 motor-lorres. With a crystal-clear sky and winter sunshine over the battle-field, pilots said: "The weather is just what we've been praying for."

From WILLIAM STEEN
Supreme H.Q., Paris, Saturday,
PilRST execution of German
Piles captured in American uniforms during the
counter-offensive took place
catedays when an office
cateday when an office
and two non-commission
a firing squad after having
been convicted by a military
court.

They were wearing U.S. uniform, were armed with American weapons, and were driving an American 5-ewt.

Horse Racing

May Cease In U.S.

Moscow, Saluting.

Moscow victory guns may form the hardening East front with the firm the hardening East front form the hardening East front form the firm the hardening East front from the firm the fi

BATTLE NEARS CLIMAX

Personal Service



It's been a great year on land, in the air and on the seas, A great year for all the folk in Britain's vast army of Savers. . . . The way you've saved, week in and week out, has been magnificent. . . . You gave a splendid Salute to the Soldier. You responded to the call in later local Savings Drives. . . . You made it a Savings Christmas. . . . You kept on Saving-all the time. . . . So to you, to all Voluntary Savings Workers and to all who have contributed to this year of Savings Success . . .

Thank you-LET'S KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK



Mother! Child's Best Laxative is California Syrup of Figs'



10° K from all store

WHEN JOINTS "CREAK"

AND HURT TO MOVE
Trust Nature's Blood-Purifying Herbs
to Reach the Hidden Trouble.



FATHER Monastery Herbs



Your fire may come out of a tap instead of a scuttle, but it's a coal fire just the same. Gas comes from coal, and coal reserves must be used economically if the country is to have enough for all its needs. For cooking, and lighting, and eating water, as well as for keeping warm, this wint

CUT YOUR GAS & ELECTRICITY



Eisenhower's Counter-Push Is Coming

UT OF THE FOG. BOTH LITERAL AND FIGURATIVE, IN WHICH OTHE BATTLE OF THE WESTERN FRONT RAGES, ONLY ONE THING CLEARLY EMERGES—THAT VON RUNDSTEDT'S ATTACK IS A SPOILING OFFENSIVE AND NOT AN ATTEMPT TO SMASH ALLIED

By Our Diplomatic

German strategy is directed to dislocating cur time-table, to gaining some respite for the pro-duction of new weapons, and to delaying the Allied advance across the

Magic Of A Laugh

EDEN'S NEW STATURE

One Night Of Cheer

By RALPH L. FINN

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Forget And Be Happy

TALK OF ANOTHER WAR

EDEN TO WINSTON'S AID

Correspondent

Cologne Plain towards the Ruhr.

1.000 Tanks

ere is formidable strength

Ilberators "
WHY INSULT NENNI?
VERNON BARTLETT told
the Commons, last week,
what I have been saying in these
columns for months—that the
Foreign Secretary is, being
wringly informed oy "the sort
of people who, by training, have
ance movements."

Why Quarrel With

Our Friends?

Great Victory

COMPERED BY Richard Murdoch

Merry Christmas, puzzlers! Funny meeting you it? Now I want to show you that a sausage is not the

it? Now I want to show you that a sausage is not the get out your pencils and paper, and here goes. Oh there is a deliberate mistake, so look out for it. Questionumberone ! - All these words ★ Now for Question No. 2 — Young workers under 21 have a priority food of their own. What is it?

★ Right — Question No. 3 — What is the correct way to cook cabbage, and — here's the hard bit — why?

cerrete way to cook cabbage, and — here better the best of the many to cook cabbage, and — here are ten well-known foods: Matton, Rocco, of cheer, eggs, regentale marrow, herical cook, and the second cook cabbage, and the second cook cabbage, and the second cook cabbage, and the second cook cabbage and the se

at Eight." on the Home Service,

By the way, here's a special respect. Re sure to put out your mile better strongle, wend
you'll's so easy to larget on Christmas Rec. On behalf of the millimum, As there you'l

THIS SEWER X3.— THE THEND WERE OF PATION PERIOD No. 6 (Dec. 10 to jun.)

ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, LONDON, W.I. FOOD FACTS No.;



MINOR INJURIES TO WAR WORKERS

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Why a

compound INHALANT relieves Catarrh rapidly

Inhale KARSOTE



MEANWHILE, the Greek struction has grown worse apandreou, the Premier, has se ar rejected mediation proposal-hat our Government must, ir

Shadow on HEAL

BY WARREN ARMSTRONG

EN ARE YOUR* A fund to help seamen of all ranks in the Royal and Merchant

Fishing Fleets, and their dependants, has been launched from the Mansion House. And to-day a broadcast on behalf of the Fund will be made by the Lord Mayor.

Rayages Of Thirst:

Weather Breaks

PIERS ENGLAND writes

LIFE'S BIG PROBLEMS



HAPPY CHRISTMAS!
The centuries old
wish goes echoing
round the world, carried to
the ends of the earth by
the silver tongues of a

Tale of Two Women

Heart Aches

Eventful Life



Two Full Years

His teeth need YOUR care-



Phillips' Dental Magnesia







LIFEBUOY TOILET SOAP







lovelier feel fresher

TALK IT O

need a police permit nowadays to collect for charity, have, for charity, have, isinging of peace and will again outside many so whose menfolk are on the ng fronts. Tomorrow will e sixth Christmas since the war started, and yet, to all the more destructive than at me since D-Day kindled out 'est hopes. Even so, victory alt, and Peace hovers above alt, and Peace hovers above alt, and Peace hovers above alt.

DBODY in this country can be certain what you Rundstedt is trying why he has chosen to great effectives to the at this stage in a war the Nazis themselves ey cannot win.

y cannot will.

In theories have been and during the past our own experts and informed neutrals."

le latter, I can only advice to place no many reports emanating or indirectly from

t, unless the Nazis are far stupid than I think, they

of men and material as was commonly supposed.

HILE all of us are
anxiously awaiting more
definite news of the
great battles in Southern Belgium and Luxemburg, tension in
acute seeing that the bruint of
this onslaught is being borne by
American trong-authously susgested in some quarters that our



THOUGHT TODAY

mastide a little hap-pier for someone else.

LAUGH

AND THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU

writer. Politics are important, but the ordinary man can have too much of them, particularly of the wranging, angry politics of recent times, is vitally necessary, but only the drawn enderson arguments of the rival planners! As a people we have all been living under heavy strain for more than five years. We need a more than the years. We need a continue of the property of the providing of the providing that we have the providing that the providing the providing that the providing that the providing that the providing that the providing the providing

reesk in thought as well as daily Nothing can better supply this sreak than to forget polities for while and also to put our per-her background for a few days. Let us "count our blessings" in-tended to the control of the con-trol of of the

are both well fed and wendressed.
And it is pleasant to think that chomorrow a ship may put into the Channel Islands laden with food for our fellow-countrymen, who, alone among all the "home" population, have experienced the misery of a German Invasion.

Man b'the People" with on things that matter

distributed the birds they had by ballo and the calculations and the calculations are not consist the winners merely had the right to buy, say, half a turkey and the million-strong flock? Everybody could tell you except the turkeys were snapped up by the black market at double or trebs the official price. Pub and claim before the consistency of the price of the consistency of the consistenc

HIS affair of the vanishing turkev is a service.

something approaching a raint problem. It is to be interred from this had we are as a people more that we are as a people more that we are as a people more than the problem of the proble

SECRET SERVICE NEWS

IMMLER is trying to smuggle a new batch of agents into Spain and Portugal; these men have n ever "worked" abroad before, and the Gestapo leader hopes that they will remain unrecognised.

maximum utilisation of all its resources.

What a have done and are with a have done and are with the war can be done to "win the peace."

I am well aware that the fate of maximum must depend in the off all friendly countries the world over, but our own immediate future with a maximum may be a support of all friendly countries the world over, but our own immediate future with a maximum maximum maximum and future and future and the support of our success in tacking our domestic problems may have of our success in tacking our domestic problems may have meighbours in tacking theirs and in their joining with us to simplify the worlds.

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SEYSS-INQUART, former National Service of Holland Holland Himmler's Foreign Affairs expert, working out new National Service of Launch another novel peace offensive.

◆ Internal changes expethe Argentine will have tant effect on Allied rewith that South American

IT SEEMS TO ME

Crime Of Recrimination!

"OUR OPPONENTS CANNOT DO ANYTHING BETTER THAN RESORT TO RECRIMINATIONS. THEY ARE A HUMOURLESS LOT WHO THINK ONLY OF THINGS DEAD AND DONE WITH."

marzipan-hatted king. Then

On rush our Atlantic sailor boys — as swiftly as seene-shifters at a change-over. They rescue the kings, dust them, pat them and set them off on their perambulations, in which they pick up with more dictators.

Who among us, I ask you, could fail to enjoy a chuckle at the oratory of one of your

In that vein wrote recently a supporter of the "programme of reform" of the Brotherhood of Last-Ditchers.

He was trying to show why the jolly old orchid-leaguers can be relied on to bring about a chromium-plated, stream-lined Britain which will hurry us at rocket speed to a new heaven.

Note the word "recrimination. We outsit to be programbled, a few members having things all their "By heaving the programble, a few members having things all their "Dan way."

bers having things all their own way. In their own way, and we have been a person of the person who has to face a jury in a court of justice. Our jails are full of men who hate prompted by righteous indignation and meant to cure evils which might otherwise persist, modating and forget a lot there is to forget. Lot it was to the person of the person o

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THERE were those two million unemployed in the million unemployed in the action for Fascist declogies, the applause acrede to Hiller and Muscollni, the mean Means Test, those questionable electioneering

pin-striped figure advancing front-stage, to tell in impassioned speech of the education the sons of heroes deserve, the finest ever, God

The curtain falls and rises gain. We are presented with scene of great luxury chooits and ramshackle mmon schools, and the itter, but not the former, re singled by teachers qualitied by mere vaccination.

1 tin pilchards • 4 Total 72
11b. biscuits • 4 Total 72
"One other thing I always plan for is Rowntre's Cocoa. It's our regular

A FOOD AS WELL AS A DRINK

"I couldn't manage without a points budget"

says Mrs. H - of Worthing

BRONCHIAL

FROM THE KODAK DAY NURSERY

3 MINUTES A DAY KEEPS

st thing every night work in Cutex and Cream. Regularly shape cuticle d cleanse under nail tips with Cutex ticle Remover and Nail Cleanser. nush with Cutex Cuticle Cream or Oil.

BUSY HANDS Lovely

COLDS ... need this treatment that



TRY to make Christ-

CIGARETTE PAPERS By The Lounger

In the darkness of our warting in the gloom of doubt and it is the essential Christmas messing a light that's always clear.

LITTLE ALFIE ON THE CLORIOUS DAY!

ON Christmas Day, 1656, Oliver Cromwell assembled Parlia-ment to pass a law declaring the festival illegal?

* Turkeys lose about three pounds in weight in the killing? TEN-SECOND TEASERS * Many Yuletide customs are relics of the ancient Roman feasts of Saturnalia and Kalends?

port?
4.—Surname; embodies common cercal; also small * Pirst printed English carol appeared in 1521?

temnt seduce

POSER:

DID YOU KNOW-

* The holly is called

* A carol originally was a dance in a circle to the accompaniment of singing?

* Mince pies were originally images of pastry presented to the Fathers of the Church at Rome?

"PEACE IS COMING"

THOUGH we may not spend this Christmas with our loved ones by our side, Christ is Christmas and He's with us, now, and every Christmastide.

He will Help us send Loves message to our loved ones far away, all we need do is to left Him, and the best way is to

LET us then all draw logeller to offer Christ, this the prayers we have to pray.

Let us sai hint Christiuns Greedings fall in places drear and bleak and that waiting hearts be gladdened by the goords we cannot speak.

Only the finest ingredients are good enough for MARS . .



'Death By Ice' Horror In Nazi Murder Camp

BRITONS SLAIN TO STRAINS OF TANGO

ORCHESTRA PLAYED

"General." **But Only** Servant

WIVES (in Court)

My husband is fond of cal

My husband is fond of cal

ing himself something he

aritten he is now "General

Commissariat," but I thin

am right in saying he idoing skivyy's work.

When my husband com-aned I had been through is pockets I reminded him bird in the hand is worth o in the bush."

and HUSBANDS
HEN I remarked to my
wife that man was vile,
wife said I had spoken the
th at last.

HER £750 CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD

From HENRY SHAPIRO, British United Press Staff Correspondent

British cubic ress stan correspondent Moscow, Saturday.

British subjects were tortured and murdered to the strains of "The Death Tango" played by a prison at Lvov. They were just a small proportion of the 700,000 people who were killed there.

Today the Soviet Bate A small proportion of the treport about the Love constitution of the treport about the Love constitution. The report is based on the examination of bodies, on decuments taken from them, on captured ments made by a few who were used to the constitution of the const

In Pantomime

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He's feeling on ton of the world-and

no wonder! He eats

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN

regularly



Bombed-out Holborn and Clerkenwell children enjoy all the fun of the fair as guests of the Canadian Army.

They Must Be Dipped YOU CAN UNMASK **CAR LIGHTS**

THERE is big news for motorists and cyclists today. Headlamps need no longer be masked. This decision by the Ministry of Home Scentrly is a sequel to the urgent necessity of Home Scentrly is a sequel to the urgent necessity of the sequence of the urgent necessity of the sequence of the sequence of the urgent necessity of the urgent necessit

A LDERMAN WILLIAM
PREYE, the new Mayor
of Edmonton, who is seventy,
has retired from London
Transport in order to devote
the whole of his time to his
mayoral duties.
Known among his friends as

the whole of his time to his
majoral duting his friends as
the "Tom Thumb" Mayor,
being only 51, high, Alderman
Preye began work in 1907 as a
cor after with the Metropolitan
He was still carrying out those
duties at the age of sixty-five,
when he became due for retirement, but he decided to assist the
and was transferred to trolley-bus
cleaning duties.

KILLED BY TRAIN

BELGIUM TO SEND 200,000 MORE TOYS

Something With Jam | FOR THE 1945 A B C

POPCORN COOKIES

HOW GREAT CALL-UP WILL WORK

200,000 For Army From Factories

LMOST 200,000 young men will leave the factories for the A fighting line under Britain's new call-up. Another 50,000 will be transferred by the Army from administrative and non-com-

The new drive for 250,000 men will begin at once.

The new drive for 250,000 men will begin at once.

The new drive for 150,000 men will be instructed to the instruction of the instruc

The age limit for calling up om industry is expected to be

AFTER WAR ENDS

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ne infantry. The Bevin ballots for the mines ill continue.

Christmas Can

Mike Is Going On Ted's Round

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Congratulations To You!

KING'S PIGEON WON RACE FOR LIFE

By QUARTERMASTER

HONOUR of being the first pigeon to bring a message from an air crew in distress after a forced landing in this war has been won fittingly enough by a bird owned by the King.

Father Who Objected Gave **Bride Away**

James Burnett Dale, forty-eight, the Mediterrasen, of Radford-boulevard, Notting, and the Mediterrasen, of Radford-boulevard, Notting, and the Mediterrasen, west. Nottingham Squadron, Art. difficulties which stoped the wedding on December 14 had been solved following talks been solved following talks between the Mediterrasen were seen to be supported by the Squadron of the Mediterrasen were seen to be supported by the Mediterrasen were presented by the Mediterrasen w

CIGARETTE HAUL CHARGE

reduction of air attacks on country will make it possible make many men from the first many men from the factor of the first many men from the factor of the

King.

The bird, named Royal Blue (ringed N.U.R.P. 40 G. VI.S 453), was part of the crew of a damaged British aircraft which had to land in Holland.

ad to land in Holland.

Something had to be done, and the skipper decided that Royal Blue must do it. So Royal Blue was released and did the job, as a pigeon owned by the King might be expected to do.

Mrs. Motherwell's Maxims No. 6

wher is feeding me re birth, and that's when Ro s 'Patent' Groats and milk is 'y valuable. Take it right thromancy and the nursing period. I'p up your strength, ensure y noften a problem during the mancy—and enable Thin



'PATENT' GROATS

You can get Reckitt's Blue

anywhere now





Snowfire HEALING 4d.



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FOR THE HOME

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Are your HANDS workworn?



If they are, you need Snov If they are, you need Snow-fire Healing Tablet. Costing mly 4d. at the nearest chemists -safe-certain-soothing... Snowfire Healing Tablet will give you speedy celief from the soreness and discomfort workworn winter hands It takes the pain from chil-blains overnight, and soothes cracked and roughened skin at once. Always keep a tablet

-----By "HOUSEWIFE "----

BEETROOT BUNS

"THE PEOPLE" PAPER PATTERN SERVICE







LITTLE OLGA (CINDERELLA) GOES TO THE BALL







ENSIGN ULTRACHROME ROLL FILM

Distinguished for its LATITUDE OF EXPOSURE COLOUR SENSITIVITY EXTREME FINENESS OF GRAIN UNIFORMITY OF QUALITY

EVERY EXPOSURE A GOOD PICTURE Ensign

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is worth asking for Good Cooks Use

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"Bah, I say! Let him keep it. He thinks he is smart, but God will punish him. I tell you, my frinced god from evil stands as better chance of paradisc than the amug citizen who sinks better chance of paradisc than the samug citizen who sinks better chance of paradisc than the samug citizen who sinks better chance of paradisc than the samug citizen who was the samug citizen who was a samug citizen who was not so that the country of the samught of t

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CLUES ACROSS



KARMESIN AGAIN!

tragic purpose."

Karmesin became silent. I

and received a bad half-crown in the change.

"Look." he said, holding the coin in his fat, white fingers. He pressed: the half-crown bent. "Lead!" said Karmesin. "I could make better myself. Swindlers! Tramplers of the faces of the proct!"

Karmesin occame successions of the committee of the commi

Nasty Piece Of Work

My scheme was not uncon-nected with a fruit-machine in a club not unlike this, not many years ago (said Karmesin). The victim was a man called Skobe-leff, a man who richly deserved to die.

vection was a man cauco Skoobto die.

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moverthy man versed in the wiles
Skoobeleff was such a man.
Women found it difficult to resist
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confidence, a boundless experience of women, and a voice
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nore melodious tnan mas-trings...

He struck up friendships with several nice ladies of uncertain age. This was his line; he would profess pure love and need for spiritual companionship; a nd then, by devious shifts, manage to get his victim to wite a tender to get his victim to get a tender to get his victim to get a tender to get his victim to get a tender to get a t

note—you know, my friend, "just," however, it was, and he was impressed; he knew of the shaways has worked, I tell you can be the was impressed; he knew of the shaways has worked, I tell you can be a shaway has worked. I tell you can be a shaway has the wife of a very great man; somebody any kind, even if she were utterly moment. He had a heart of ite, that shookelft, and black ness, and when he wanted to have any kind, even if she were utterly moment. He had a heart of ite, that shookelft, and black ness. And when he wanted to have a capital drink he always as in the suited first he always as in the several fruit-machines in it, at several fruit-machines in it, at several fruit-machines in it, at supproached, one only, by me of the shookelft. We can get at least two hundred thousand. Help me hundred thousand. Help we have the shookelft will get the enterally approached, one only, by me of the shookelft will get the enterally approached, one only, by me of the shookelft will get the enterally approached, one only, by me of the shookelft will get the enterally approached, one only, by me of the shookelft will get the enterally approached, one only, by me of the shookelft will get the enterally approached, one only, by me of the shookelft will get the enterally approached, one only, by me of the shookelft will get the enterally approached, one only, by me of the shookelft will get the enterally approached, one only, by me of the shookelft will get the enterally approached, one only, by me of the shookelft will get the enterally approached, one only, by me of the shookelft will be the enterally approached, one only, by me of the shookelft will be the shookelft will be the shookelft. The shookelft will be the shookelft. The shookelft was a shookelft will be the shookelft will be the shookelft will be the shookelft will be the shookelft will be shookelft. The shookelft was a shookelft will be shookelft willy



Inscrutable Providence

sad story. She was in terrible trouble. She had involved herself with Skobelef, and had written store that the store of th

Fruitful Machines

Fruitful Machines
God knows what a trail of
misery he was planning to leave
in his wake. I only knew one
thing; by stealing his papers. I
while. Sooner or later he was
certain to operate again.
The law could not touch him.
If he left the country, he would
operate deswhere. I did
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contained to the country of the
hands. I approached him with a
proposition.

hanns. I appropriate proposition.

I told him who I was, and he was impressed; he knew of the things I had done. Then I said to him:
"Do you know who lives in the flat above the Maccenas Club?"

GERALD KERSH

terby flat. We synchronise our watches.

"At midnight precisely, you step on to the balcony and I drop the jewels down into your hands, and the precise of the jewels down into your hands, and nobody will ever know that you have not been there all the time. Next morning you meet me and give me the jewels..."

unere asi the time. Next morning you meel, me and give me the Ewen as I spoke to him I could see the idea of a double-clear is a seen as a seen as

Simple And Fool-proof

Destiny Decides

Karmein laughed. "Yet he decerved to die," he said.
"Weil?" I asked. "Weil?
What?" "Yes," said Karmesin. "It proves my point. Such men are always punished in the end. Nemesis is always upon them. "Prov are never more."

LYNDOE

ARDS are going down on the table. Germany, the loser, is making a characteristic last throw. The result will be seen in 21 days, altering a good many rather pessimistic estimates on the length of the war. There is no need for apprehension during the interval before the showdown.

And this is not all. For I believe firmly that a United Nation get-together before the peace will be arranged. A kind of the final conferences. Do not be disturbed, meantime by criese caused by the preliminaries. They will not vitally affect

hamnony. Nor was a safety the chaotic turn in Eastern European affairs Personally, I think this is more serious than its generally supposed and will damage and will damage the control of the people inceds a strong corrective this serious control of the control

BRIEF BIRTHDAY INDICATIONS

(Applying to those whose anni ODAY. — Highly successful year. Major gains indicated you can count

HOW WE ALL STAND THIS WEEK

ANSWERS TO TEASERS

JULY 21 to AUG. 21.—Early part o

LYNDOE'S YEAR BOOK

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BETTING FORECAST: 9-4 Honours List.
7-2 Culworth, A Tadushah, 8 Airvonis, 8 WILL THEY STAY

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PROBABLE RUNNERS FOR BOXING DAY JUMPING

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The Reel, V Smyth. 4-11-6. W Redmond Deseri Rat, J M Reardon, 4-11-5 Good Sport, Wallington, 4-11-5

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Royal Ensign. Masson. 6-11-2
BATTING PORECAST: 2 Ranger. 4 Flying
Saint. 5 Karlstar. 5 Smiling Sambo, 190-8
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2.30 -NOVICES' CHASE (Div. II).
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BETTING FORECAST: 5-T Far 7-2 Kipper Kite, 5 Marmonic, Laborat 6 Denert Rat, 8 Ballymonev

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Constellation 11. Private. 3-11-12...

Plymouth, P Vasey, 5-11-12...J Cook
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0 Smart Set. Private. 8-11-12 Victory Redl. W. Hammett. 4-11-7 Black Jennifer. Smallwood. 4-11-7. BETTING FORECAST: 3 Basilie, 4 Syl-hide, 5 Seringhi, 8 Clos du Red. Slavonic Buard, Plymouth, 10 Hells Bells.

Durham Lass, Magner, a. H. Stapleton 000 Mr Hincks, Private, 10-11-6 ...D Doyle 033 Unofficial, Ransom, 7-11-6 Mr W F Ransom L. Vick

3.15 BOXING DAY HURDLE (Dir. Observation of the control of the con

THE DISTANCE ?

AND NOW THEY CAN JUMP TO IT!

LARRY'S SELECTIONS LARRY'S SELECTIONS
WINDSOR
TUESDAY,—12.6, COVENANT. 12.36,
KARLSTAR 1.6, FORESTATION'S,
L36, SCHUBERT. 2.6, COLROSE 2.6,
FLAG STAFF 3.36, RUE DE LA PAIX.

A DOZEN TO FOLLOW OVER THE STICKS

By LARRY LYNX

West, all happy now Miter being starved of it for three whether yand Windsor will, to racing folks, be the brightest part of the Christmas festivities.

wetherly and Window will, to racing folks, be the brightest part of the Christmas festivities.

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ALL THE GREYHOUND WINNERS

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"THE PEOPLE'S" PONTOON TABLE

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SPORTING CHATTER

Two Christmas Dinners Improved Their Stamina!

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which ner, as the sandwich did with Reaching London in the small hours, I crossed from Paddington to Liverpool Street in a Postal van.

"While waiting for a train for "While waiting for a train for "While waiting for a train for "While waiting by a busing the postal van bearing a post match, I became aware that I was watched. I hid behind a post, but a powerfully behind a post, but a powerfully Let's see what's in that bag, said he.

Football Results & Tables

HOW THEY STAND

In Title Fight?

YOUR HOLIDAY FOOTBALL FIXTURES

CHRISTMAS DAY LEAGUE CUP
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on Villa v Northampton
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ton v Stockport
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stol City v Bath
cy v Manchester City ROXING DAY Newcastle v. Sunderland
LEAGUE CHAM'SHIP
Aston Villa v. West Brem.
Barmstoy v. Buddersibeld
Burnley v. Bradford
Surnley v. Bradford
Chester v. Bolton
Feverion v. Livespeol
Manchester C. v. Biackpool
Morchampton v. Lefester
Northampton v. Lefester
Oldham v. Bury

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Luton v. Southampton Luton v. Pulham Portsmouth v. C. Palace Watford v. Miliwall West Ham v. C. Palace SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

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London Junior Comb.—Chariton 8. Clap-bon Orient 4: Watford 1. Queen's P.R. 0.
Kent League.—Fords Sports 8. Dartiord
on 6: Gillingham 11. Snowdown Coll. 3:
loyds 2. Gravesend 2; T.B.R.E. 7, R.N. Matches: Norwich (0) 1, RAF XI (3) lee U. (1) 2, Celtic Res. (1) 1.

HIGHEST SCORE: HIGHEST AGGREGATE: York 3, Leeds 6

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One In Three Comes Home A Bride

From HAIG NICHOLSON, Reuter's Special Correspondent

GYPT is "heaven" for many of NAAFI's overseas "Nippies," for NAAFI girls are in ever-increasing demand as wives for British soldiers who are at present serving in Egypt.

New British Landing At Athens Harbour

Athens, Saturday.

British troops who landed early today on the north side of the Pireus—the port of Athensare making good progress in clearing ELAS forces from the whart area.

ks also pounded ELAS posi-in the northern part of s all through the night and

ng is still consider the root problem lay in the refusal extreme Left to disband sarm its private army.

ELAS FIGHTS EDES

all-scale hoesilities have broken in the Epirus area, where S forces, 12,000 strong, have strated 20 miles into EDES tory, and are threatening the General Zervas, EDES comber 12,000, is resisting, but I probably have to fall back to the mountains.

Das asked General Scoking has asked General Servas.

ing the ELAS leader's reply to his memorandum.
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AMERICAN ADVANCE ON LEYTE









Cairo, Saturday,

The girls who serve in the A.T.S. have the highest percentage of marriages in any of the women's Ser-

any of the women's Services, NABF juit, who was recently married said: "If it is
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AMAFI girls from a comparatively
married, 40 of them being in
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Between 30 and 40 more martages are planned to take place
girls marry within three months
of their arrival in Egypt.

TYNESIDE FAVOURITES

orde is posted to another station, but where circumstances permit the is kept in the area so that the can see her husband at ntervals. The control of the co

8th Seizes 6 Miles Of River Bank

THE Eighth Army has taken a firm grip of a six-mile stretch of the Senio river bank after a week's bitter battles, in which Canadian troops have smashed resistance west of the Lamone.

ns are now meeting strong ce from the west bank of

resistance from the west kank of the river. Person other Eighth North cope continue to make steady progress in their drive be-tween the Lamone and Senio. South of Boiogna, American South of Boiogna, American local gains near Monte Belmonte. Allied fighters and ighter-allied fighters and ighter-strength against Po Valley com-nunications and close-support objectives on the battlefront, and in Northern Italiacted bridges in Northern Italiacted bridge.

BID TO MOBILISE FRENCH ECONOMY

STOPPING RUNDSTEDT'S RUSH



Infantry of the First U.S. Army going up to reinforce thei comrades on the outskirts of a Relaign town

Betrayed British Subjects

SWEDES GRAB NAZI SPY RING

Stockholm, Saturday,
John LONNGREN, a Swedish subject, former Stockholm chief of the German-controlled Scandinavian
Telegraph Bureau, has been arrested for espionage
directed against British and American subjects in
Sweden and Norway. Many of his accomplices were
also arrested, according to the police. This promises
to be the biggest Swedish espionage trial of the war.

Longren admits receiving 750 from the Germans for in-rmation useful for reprisals gainst. Norwegians' relatives

Big New Burma Gains

IV front are announced in yesterday's official British communique issued from Kandy, Ceylon. The report, transmitted by Reuter, says:

In the Northern Combat Area sion vesterday occupied Tigyiang, 24 miles south of Katha. Chinese troops have cut the Bhamo-Nenhikam road.

Nazi Thrust Weakening

HOMELY CHRISTMAS FOR THE MEN ABROAD

All World To Throw Parties For Troops

ABLES last night from all parts of the world showed that countless numbers of Allied troops, exiled from their own hearths, are to find warm Christmas cheer in happy, homely

surroundings. surroundings.
Everywhere civilians are opening their own doors in welcome and sharing their Christmas fare and fun.
Here are the latest phases of this world-wide party spirit;
Britain: British Empire and American troops will have Christmas dinner in thousands of private homes.

mas dinner in thousands of private bonnes. Surprises of the people to entertain them, despite rationing, was well demonstrated vesterday at Liverpool after the Merseyside of the people of the people

Retish sallors and airmen out there are having more invitations and airmen out there are having more invitations of the control of the contro

Italy: In a 16th century monas-ery a signals unit of the Balkans air Force will begin their celebra-ions by singing carols on Christ-

Lions by singing carols on Christmas Eve.

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will be dinner for 1.500.

West Front: To thousands of
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eigars, earol singing, soccer and
rugby matches, dances galore,
and gang shows, social evening,
concerts and parties, mistletoe,
holly and headaches, girls and
gags.

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FOR VALOUR AT SEA

CHARLIE CHAPLIN GETS COURT RESPITE

FOR the second time this year Charlie Chaplin is under-conting a gruelling ordeal in the U.S. courts. Acquitted earlier in the year of alloged seduction under Christman the Christman of the Christman of the Christman of paternity of the fourteen-months-old child of Joan Barry.

Recovering, she protested to the Judge: "He keeps bringing in names that mean nothing here." Judge Willis replied: "In a paternity case the entire life of the party is an open question."

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